

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  OPENCOM, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-31
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND APPROVING  
CONCURRENCE IN MAPS**

(Issued September 5, 2000)

On June 5, 2000, OpenCom, Inc. (OpenCom), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide local exchange service in those exchange areas served by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated (Iowa Telecom). OpenCom will adopt the maps of Qwest and Iowa Telecom that are on file with the Utilities Board (Board). Proposed tariffs have not been filed by OpenCom.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The Board has reviewed OpenCom's application and supporting information, and finds OpenCom has demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and

managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to OpenCom.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by OpenCom, Inc., on June 5, 2000, is granted, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. At the time OpenCom, Inc., files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by OpenCom, Inc., and a statement that it will provide a 2-PIC methodology for dial parity for all customers, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing OpenCom, Inc., to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

3. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom by OpenCom, Inc., is approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.